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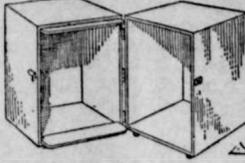
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HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

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Two packing boxes hinged as shown and fitted with casters make a very convenient portable closet, says Popular Mechanics. It can be folded flat against a wall or fitted into a corner. If furnished with shelves it can be used as a bookcase or tool closet, and when fully opened it makes a handy workbench.

Two projecting strips are fitted on the inside of one box so as to fit tightly against the inner top and bottom surfaces of the other box to increase the rigidity of the box when closed. The addition of casters makes the opening, closing and pushing about very easy. An ornamental hasp or lock can be fitted if desired.

Rich Mince-meat.

This recipe makes a rich mince-meat and one that will keep all winter. To two cupsfuls of chopped meat put six cupfuls of chopped apple measured after chopping, one-fourth pound each of stewed and chopped dried peaches, apricots and prunes, one-fourth pound chopped citron, one-eighth pound of chopped candied lemon peel, one pound raisins, one pound currants, one tumblerful cranberry jelly, one teaspoonful cloves, two teaspoonfuls each of allspice and nutmeg, four teaspoonfuls cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful ginger, one teaspoonful black pepper, five tablespoonfuls salt, one ounce chopped, five cupfuls sweet cider, one cupful vinegar, three cupfuls molasses, four cupfuls brown sugar, the juice and grated rind of one lemon and one orange. Mix in a large pan and let it simmer slowly for a day.

New England Boiled Dinner.

Take two and one-half pounds beef and two pounds lean and fat pork. Put meat on to boil at 3:30 o'clock and prepare the following vegetables: One medium head of cabbage cut in four pieces, eight medium size potatoes pared, four turnips pared, cut in quarters, four parsnips cut lengthwise, four carrots cut the same way. Put in the cabbage at 4:15, turnips at 5:10, carrots at 5:20, potatoes at 5:30, parsnips at 5:40 and keep steadily boiling. Following this schedule all the vegetables will be done at the same time for a 6 o'clock dinner. Garnish the meat and cabbage with parsley and slices of carrots. Add pickled beets and steamed brown bread.

Christmas Surprise Leaves.

Take ordinary light bread dough and carefully mold into tiny loaves and bake in individual tins that each loaf may be entirely surrounded by crust. When the loaves have become cold and firm cut off an end of each and scoop out the soft part, leaving only the crust shells. Fill the cavities thus made with divinity fudge, etc., then place the ends back on the loaves and secure with ribbons wrapped endwise around them and tied with a big bow on top. These boxes look too cute for any thing and keep the candies so moist and fresh that they may be made weeks before the Christmas rush.

Christmas Cherry Salad.

Pit the cherries by cutting a little slit in one side of the fruit. Slip the meat of a filbert into each cherry. Make a dressing as follows: Put one-half cup vinegar on the stove. When it boils remove and stir in two beaten eggs. When cold add one plate whipped cream. One tablespoonful sugar and some salt may be added to the dressing if so desired.

Sugared Popcorn.

One tablespoonful of butter, three tablespoonfuls of water, one large cupful of granulated sugar. Boil five minutes without stirring, then put in three quarts nicely popped corn and stir for a moment. Take the kettle from the fire and stir until each kernel is separate, which it will be in a very few moments.

Chili Sauce.

One quart tomatoes (ripe) peeled, one pepper chopped or one-half teaspoonful cayenne, one-half teaspoonful of cloves, one-half teaspoonful of allspice, one heaping teaspoonful salt, one-half cupful brown sugar, one cupful vinegar. Cook three hours slowly.

Cranberry Jelly.

One quart of cranberries, one pound of sugar and one-half pint of water. Wash the berries and boil in the water ten minutes, then wash and strain. Return to kettle, add sugar and boil rapidly fifteen minutes until it jellies, and turn out to cool.

Mock Sausages.

Into a cupful of thick white sauce stir the beaten yolk of an egg, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and two cupfuls of chopped cold cooked fish. Shape to simulate sausages, dip each one in egg and breadcrumbs and fry in deep fat.

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HUMOROUS QUIPS

A Wasted Smile.

She looked at me and sweetly smiled. No fairer face I'd ever seen. As winsome as a little child. I'll bet she wasn't past eighteen. Her hair was golden as the sun. Her eyes were orbs of wondrous blue. She looked at me and smiled as one That I might well have spoken to.

She sat alone, and so did I. This damsel with the form divine. Her lips were red as cherry pie. But only once her eyes met mine. Oh, there was glory in her face! Her cheeks were pink as any rose. Her every move was one of grace. And Gretchen was, I think, her name.

I do not know the maiden's name Nor where she got upon the car. To tell the truth is now my aim. I give the facts just as they are. I only know she smiled at me. And that she smiled at me in vain. I'm married, and, though fair was she, I never looked her way again. —Detroit Free Press.

Couldn't Multiply.

Little Willie's father found his youthful son holding up one of his rabbits by the ears and saying, "How much is 7 times 7, now?"

"Pah," the father heard him say; "I knew you couldn't! Here's another one. Six times 6 is how much?"

"Why, Willie, what in the world are you doing with your rabbit?"

Willie threw down the rabbit in disgust. "I knew our teacher was lying to us," was all he said.

"Why, how?" asked his father.

"Why, she told us this morning that rabbits were the greatest multipliers in the world." —Ladies' Home Journal.

Better Left Home.

Here is a case of misplaced generosity. The guilty party meant well, but her manner of showing it wasn't what you might call tactful. It was at a bridge party. Ice cream and wafers were served.

"Miss Ghyoens," urged the hostess, "do have some more ice cream."

"No, really, I—"

"Oh, don't be so dainty or I'll think you don't like it."

"Well, just a mouthful."

"Ah, that's right. Jane, fill Miss Ghyoens's plate for her!" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her Own Idea.

Two little girls became involved in a quarrel the other day which culminated in physical violence. One of the mothers took her little daughter to task very severely. Wishing to emphasize the enormity of her offense, the mother said, "It's the devil who tells you to do such naughty things."

The little girl replied between sobs, "He may have told me to pull her hair, but I thought of kicking her shins all by myself." —McCall's Magazine.

His Present.

"I don't know what to buy for my husband's birthday. He has stacks of neckties."

"Cigars?"

"He gives them to his friends."

"Suspenders?"

"He wears a belt. I know what I'll do. I'll buy him a hall rug and a pair of bedroom curtains." —New York Journal.

Startling.

Manager of the Breezy Burlesque Barnstormers—Isn't there some sensational stunt we could pull off here in your town, some original advertisement that would get talked about and catch the crowd? Rural Landlord—Yes; you might try paying your board in advance.—Satire.

Fairy Tales.

"Why don't papa ever tell me fairy tales, mamma?" said the little boy whose mother had just told him one.

"Oh, my son," replied the mother. "It keeps your father busy telling them to me." —Yonkers Statesman.

Strange.

"There goes Biffels. He's a good friend of mine. You have never heard him say anything unkind about me."

"I never have. And, strange to say, he knows you quite well." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

Sardonic Glee.

"I've got a new attachment for the family piano," said Mr. Growcher, "and it's a wonderful improvement."

"What is it?"

"A lock and key." —San Francisco Chronicle.

The Explanation.

Stranger—How does it happen that your name is Smith and your mother's name is Brown?

Small Boy—Why, she married again, and I didn't.—New York Globe.

Some Shine.

Old Gent—What do you wear specs for, boy?

Boothblack—Cos I puts such a shiny shine on gentlemen's boots that it hurts me eyes.—Tit-Bits.

No Sentiment.

"I see you carry a lock of your wife's hair in your pocketbook."

"Oh, I just brought that downtown to try to match it for her." —Wisconsin State Journal.

Light Lunch.

Mr. Eskimo—What, are we to have candles again today for lunch? Mrs. Eskimo—Light lunch, my dear. Light lunch.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Anger.

"Why did you destroy Algy's letter?"

"I was tearing mad." —Philadelphia Ledger.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Some Facts About Pumpelly, Yale Football Star.



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Here are few facts about Harold Pumpelly, Yale halfback, who saved his team from defeat against Princeton recently by kicking a goal from the field in the last few minutes of play: He is a New York state boy hailing from Oswego, is twenty-two years old, five feet ten inches and weighs 183 pounds. He prepared for the New Haven university at Hotchkiss school. Last year he played brilliantly on the freshman team. His kicking of field goals won many hard fought games for the "freshies." Next season he is sure of a place as halfback on the Yale eleven.

Burns May Be Made a Regular.

In all probability Burns will be a regular in the Giant outfield next season. He loomed up strongly in the games he was in this year, and it was a matter of speculation why he was not used oftener. George is not twenty-two years old. He has been picking up rapidly, and another course of spring training should about fit him for a regular berth in the Giant outfield.

This was Burns' first season in fast company. Following his usual policy, McIra gave the Utica boy plenty of time to absorb baseball knowledge. Every youngster, no matter how talented, is in need of polish which only can be attained by actual experience. This is the reason why the "Little Napoleon" puts all his rookies through a bench course in preparation for the big show, and the fans know how well it has worked.

Callahan Has Real Slugger For First.

Jimmy Callahan of the Chicago White Sox seems to have picked up a prize in Borton, the young first baseman who finished the season with Chicago last fall. Borton not only handled himself well around the bag, but he was fourth among the league hitters, having an average of .371 in thirty-one games.

This record may be but a flash in the pan, though good judges of ball players see in Borton a coming star. Borton is scarcely twenty-one, well built and fast on his feet. He appears to be by far the best youngster Chicago has picked up in some years.

Change Penn Coaching System.

Disatisfied with the coaching methods in vogue at the University of Pennsylvania, a number of wealthy graduates have banded together to raise a large amount of money with which to engage George Brooke to take charge of the Red and Blue football team next year.

Brooke is at present coaching the Swarthmore eleven, which was one of the three minor colleges coached by Penn graduates to take the measure of Penn this season. The offer will be put up to the advisory council for action.

French Bantam Built Like Langford.

Charles Ledoux, the French bantam who recently came over to America, can fight just as well with his left or his right leg extended. During a fight he occasionally adopts the K. O. Brown attitude.

He is called the "Little Sam Langford." He is short and has a tremendous torso, with small legs.

His reach is six inches longer than his height, which is five feet one inch. He is a freak in this respect, as an ordinary man's reach is the same as his height.

Germans Rush Olympic Stadium.

Work will be pushed on the new Olympic stadium at Berlin, where the Olympic games will be held in 1916. It will probably be finished in time to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Kaiser's accession, which will occur next year.

The stadium is to lie in the middle of the large Grunewald race course on the west side of Berlin. It will be about half an hour's ride by train from the center of the city.

Frenchmen Want Yankee Trainer.

American coaches will be asked to help prepare the French athletes for the next Olympic games. This is the outcome of the poor performance of French athletes at Stockholm and the brilliant showing made there by the Americans. France has taken the less son of the games to heart and is forming an organization already to get ready a representative and properly trained team for the Berlin games.

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